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GA. SOUTHWESTERN

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	ARMSTRONG STATE (9-7, 7-2 PBC)	41	42	83	
	GA. SOUTHWESTERN (9-7, 3-6 PBC)	30	38	68	



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AMERICUS, Ga. - Armstrong State University sophomore **Brigitta Barta** tied a career-high with 33 points to lead the Pirates to an 83-68 Peach Belt Conference women's basketball victory over Georgia Southwestern State on Monday evening at the Storm Dome in Americus, Ga.

GAME LEADERS

ARMSTRONG STATE

Pts: Brigitta Barta - 33

Reb: Brigitta Barta - 13

Ast: Amber Johnson - 9

GA. SOUTHWESTERN

Armstrong (9-7, 7-2 PBC) picks up its fifth straight win and seventh out of its last eight with the victory, while Georgia Southwestern (9-7, 3-6 PBC) suffered its fifth straight loss. The Pirates return to action on Saturday, January 24th, visiting Lander for a 1:30 p.m. Peach Belt Conference contest in Greenwood, S.C.

Georgia Southwestern State started off the contest on a 9-2 run, but Armstrong quickly stormed back with a 15-2 run over the next five minutes to take a 17-11 lead. The Pirates would stretch that lead to 11, 41-30, at halftime.

In the second half, the Pirates maintained their double-digit lead behind the play of Barta, who hit 7-of-12 shots from the floor and 7-of-7 free throws for 21 points after the break. The 2013-14 PBC Freshman of the Year finished the game with a career high-tying 33 points on 12-of-21 shooting from the floor and 9-of-9 shooting from the free throw line. Barta had 33 points at USC Aiken on February 8, 2014.

Senior Dee Hayward added 23 points on 9-of-14 shooting from the floor, her seventh straight game of 17 or more points. Junior Shermika Harris added 19 points as well for the Pirates.

Georgia Southwestern was led by Shatoria Hudson's 18 points and Keishundra Jackson's 16 points.

The Pirates shot 48.4 percent from the floor (31-of-64) while Georgia Southwestern State shot 40 percent from the floor (26-of-65). Armstrong hit a season-best 63.6 percent from three-point range (7-of-11) and also knocked down 14-of-15 free throws (93.3 percent).

Pts: Shatoria Hudson - 18
Reb: Shatoria Hudson - 13
Ast: Kenyona Armstrong - 4

TEAM STATS		
ARMSTRONG STATE		GA. SOUTHWESTERN
(31-64)	Field Goals	(26-65)
48.4%	Field Goal %	40.0%
39	Rebounds	35
24	Assists	17
17	Turnovers	15
18	Pts off Turnovers	13
17	2nd Chance Pts	20
44	Pts in the Paint	40
0	Fastbreak Pts	0
3	Bench Pts	23

FULL STATS



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